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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT:CALLS FOR TAIWAN-PRC COOPERATION

REF: HONG KONG 4848

1. THE HUMANIST (JEN CHIEN SHIH, 0086/7035/0013), WHICH ACCORDING TO NEWSWEEK STRINGER MELINDA LIU IS THE PUBLICATION REFERRED TO IN REFTEL, IS A MONTHLY MAGAZINE WITH, WE ARE TOLD, A CIRCULATION NUMBERING SEVERAL THOUSAND. SOLD BOTH LOCALLY AND IN JAPAN, IT FEATURES LIGHT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SATIRE ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT AND HAS BEEN PUBLISHING ON TAIWAN FOR 20 YEARS SINCE THE MAGAZINE HAS TENDED TO AVOID DISCUSSING POLITICALLY SENSITIVE SUBJECTS, NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR USIS HAS SUBSCRIBED TO IT FOR MANY YEARS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE APRIL ISSUE CONTAINING THE ARTICLES REFERRED TO IN REFTEL WAS ALLOWED TO CIRCULATE FOR TWO WEEKS, AFTER WHICH ALL OUTSTANDING COPIES WERE CONFISCATED BY GROC
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SECURITY. HOWEVER, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NEITHER THE AUTHOR OF THE TWO ARTICLES (DESCRIBED TO US AS A FORMER REPORTER) NOR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAGAZINE HAS YET BEEN DETAINED OR ARRESTED.

3. EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ARTICLES MENTIONED IN REFTEL AND WILL COMMENT ON THEM AS APPROPRIATE.

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